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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR. BELMONT,
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CIA REP. TREASURY DEPT//INFO FOR [REDACTED] 25X1A
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SUBJECT: JEWISH EMIGRATION FROM THE USSR

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JEWISH EMIGRATION FROM THE USSR TO ISRAEL DECLINED IN APRIL
TO JUST OVER 1,700, A DROP OF NEARLY 37 PERCENT FROM THE 2,600
WHO LEFT IN APRIL 1973. THE LATEST FIGURES REFLECT INCREASING
SOVIET RESTRICTIONS ON THE NUMBER ALLOWED TO DEPART.

EARLIER THIS YEAR, THE SOVIETS TELEGRAPHED THEIR INTENTIONS
BY CLAIMING PUBLICLY THAT APPLICATIONS FOR EMIGRATION TO ISRAEL
WERE OFF 50 PERCENT IN THE WAKE OF THE MIDDLE EAST FIGHTING.

THERE IS, IN FACT, LITTLE EVIDENCE TO SUGGEST THAT THE ARAB-
ISRAELI CONFLICT RESULTED IN ANY SUCH DRAMATIC CHANGE OF HEART ON

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THE PART OF WOULD-BE EMIGRANTS. NOR DOES IT APPEAR THAT PROBLEMS
 IN INTEGRATING NEWLY-ARRIVED SOVIET JEWS INTO ISRAELI SOCIETY,
 WHICH THE SOVIETS HAVE BEEN QUICK TO PUBLICIZE, HAVE BEEN A
 MAJOR FACTOR IN THE DECLINING RATE OF EMIGRATION. E-2 IMPDET.

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